

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DUAN et al. Confirmation No: 5458
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Title: CYCLOHEXYL COMPOUNDS AS CCR5 ANTAGONISTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Official Action sent electronically on Notification Date June 5, 2008, for which a one-month period for response expires on July 5, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As set forth in more detail in the Remarks section, Applicants elect with traverse Group I and have amended the claims to cancel non-elected subject matter. Applicants may file one or more divisional application to the one-elected subject matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23.